



NOAA Weather Radio Information

Alaska Weather Interesting Facts and Records

Kotzebue

Highest one-minute wind speed 93 mph
Feb. 25, 1951

Nome

High winds, coastal flooding
wiped out much of Front Street
and tent city 1900

Allakaket

Lowest daily max temperature
-66°F Jan. 24, 1971

Bettles

Sunniest
178 sunny or partly sunny
days per year

Anchorage

Chinook winds along mountains
125+ mph Apr. 1, 1980

Bering Sea

Normal annual maximum
extent of sea ice

Shemya

Foggiest
82 days of dense fog per year

Attu

Highest wind gust
159 mph Dec. 7, 1950

Unalaska

Lowest Sea Level Pressure
27.31 inches Nov. 25, 1977

Kiana

Farthest north observed tornado
Aug. 26, 1976

Barrow

Lowest average summer temperature in Alaska 38°F
Least precipitation in 1 year 1.61 inches 1935

Prospect Creek

Lowest temperature recorded in Alaska
and U.S. -80°F Jan. 23, 1971

Fort Yukon

Highest temperature recorded in Alaska
100°F Jun. 27, 1915

Tanana-Yukon Uplands

Highest average frequency of
thunderstorms 30 per year

Thompson Pass

Most snow (mountain station) in one
season 974 inches 1952-53

Fairbanks

Thunderstorm 1.3 inches in less than 1 hour
3 inches of hail on other areas Jun. 1997

Juneau

1994 Airline service resumed after
5 days of no flights due to fog

Wasilla

Cordova

Haines

Yakutat

Valdez

Most snow (sea level station) in one
season 561 inches 1989-90

Sitka

Longest climatology record
Precipitation records from 1842

Wrangell

Ketchikan

Craig

Ninilchik

Seward

Homer

Kodiak

1912 Novarupta Volcano
(AK Peninsula)
erupted burying Kodiak
under 1 foot of ash

Whittier

Most snow
(sea level station)
in one month
204 inches Jan. 1948

★ Coast Guard communications sites
which relay NOAA's continuous
weather broadcast. VHF Wx
Channels 4-7 (162.425-162.525MHz).

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Continuous VHF Weather Broadcasts

Location	Channel	Frequency (Mhz)
Anchorage	WX1	162.550
Barrow	WX1	162.550
Bethel	WX1	162.550
Cordova	WX2	162.400
Craig	WX3	162.475
Fairbanks	WX1	162.550
Haines	WX2	162.400
Homer	WX2	162.400
Juneau	WX1	162.550
Ketchikan	WX1	162.550
Kodiak	WX1	162.550
Kotzebue	WX1	162.550
Ninilchik	WX1	162.550
Nome	WX1	162.550
Seward	WX1	162.550
Sitka	WX1	162.550
Soldotna	WX3	162.475
Unalaska	WX1	162.550
Valdez	WX1	162.550
Wasilla	WX1	162.550
Whittier	WX2	162.400
Wrangell	WX2	162.400
Yakutat	WX2	162.440